

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A flat panel display device, comprising:
an image display part for displaying an image by varying a voltage applied to electrodes oppositely formed on inner surfaces of a pair of transparent facing substrates respectively to thereby turn on or off each pixel; and
a transparent protecting part disposed on an outer surface of the image display part perceived by user's eye for protecting a surface of the image display part from an external shock or foreign matters, the transparent protecting part having a hardness of at least 2H so as to resist the external shock, and having a corrosion resistance so as to be cleaned by water or cleanser,

wherein light passing through the transparent protecting part from the image display part is the same as light emitted from the image display part, such that the light passing through the transparent protecting part is not compensated.

2. (Currently Amended) The flat panel display device of claim 1, wherein the image display part includes a liquid crystal display device including liquid crystal interposed between the pair of transparent facing substrates.

3 – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display device of claim 10, wherein the protecting part includes a protecting sheet adhered to the upper polarizing plate.

6. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display device of claim 10, wherein the protecting part includes a protecting sheet laminated on the upper polarizing plate.

7. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display device of claim 10, wherein the upper polarizing plate and the lower polarizing plate include a phase compensating member for enhancing viewing angle.

8. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display device of claim 7, wherein the upper polarizing plate and the lower polarizing plate include a light compensation polarizing member for preventing light leakage at an edge portion of the liquid crystal display.

9. (Currently Amended) A flat panel display device, comprising:
an image display part for displaying an image by varying a voltage applied to electrodes oppositely formed on inner surfaces of a pair of transparent facing substrate respectively to thereby turn on and off each pixel, the image display part comprising:
a liquid crystal display panel for displaying images by using a polarized light; and
a polarizing plate including:

a polarizing film, and
a protecting layer laminated to the polarizing film and protecting the polarizing film, and disposed on at least one surface of the liquid crystal display panel for polarizing light emitted from the liquid crystal display panel; and
a transparent protecting part disposed on the polarizing plate, the transparent protecting part having a hardness of at least 2H so as to resist the external shock, and having a corrosion resistance so as to be cleaned by water or cleanser;

wherein the polarizing plate comprises a glare treatment and the protecting part comprises an anti-glare treatment, and light passing through the transparent protecting part from the polarizing part is the same as light emitted from the polarizing part, such that the light passing through the transparent protecting part is not compensated.

10. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display device of claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a) a lower polarizing plate for polarizing light, b) a liquid crystal display panel for displaying an image by using a polarized light emitted from the lower polarizing plate and the liquid crystal, and c) an upper polarizing plate disposed on an upper

surface of the liquid crystal display panel for polarizing light emitted from the liquid crystal display panel.

11. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display device of claim 10, wherein a glare treatment is carried out on the upper polarizing plate, and an anti-glare treatment is carried out on the protecting sheet.